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I have the honour to transmit herewith as an annex to this letter the cases of violations by Iraq of the terms of the ceasefire between the two countries from 31 December 1999 until 18 March 2000.

I should be grateful if the present letter and its annex were circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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1. On 31 December 1999 at 01.00 hrs. Iraqi forces fired at Iranian military forces stationed at Babahadi and Darkhu observation posts three kilometers east of Darkhu border outpost at 22900-66900 and 43600-62300 coordinates of the Qhasreshirin map in scale of 1:50000. This incident left no damages or casualties.

2. On 8 January 2000 at 14.45 hrs. two Iraqi soldiers illegally entered the territory of the Islamic Republic of Iran at 30350-83800 coordinates of the Nahre-anbar map and clashed with Iranian forces. As a result, one of the Iraqi soldiers was killed who was transferred behind the lines by Iraqi forces and the other one who was wounded was taken to a hospital in Dezful.

3. On 25 January 2000 at 14.30 hrs. three Iraqi power shovels were spotted digging canals in the south-northerly direction at 550-717, 55-75 and 550-765 coordinates of the south of Houral-hoveizeh map in scale of 1:50000.

4. On 29 January 2000 at 13.00 hrs. a blue and gray painted Iraqi patrol boat carrying two armed passengers dressed in civilian clothes was spotted patrolling at 298-618 coordinates of the khorramshahr map in scale of 1.50000.

5. On 28 January 2000 at 15.05 hrs. a machine-gun was set up by Iraqi forces on the watch-tower of the outpost at 41-01 coordinates of the Khosravi map in scale of 1:50000.

6. On 27 January 2000 at 19.30 hrs. two Iraqi civilians by the names of Kazem Yarallah and Abbass Saeid Oudeh were wounded while crossing a mine field at 19-30 coordinates of the Hosseinieh map in scale of 1:50000. They were arrested by the personnel of the 759th Battalion of the 92th Division and immediately taken to the 578 Military Hospital of Ahvazi.

7. On 22 January 2000 at 23.00 hrs. two Iraqi soldiers riding a boat intended to enter the territory of the Islamic Republic of Iran at 55-21 coordinates of the Fav map who fled back into the Iraqi territory when ordered to halt. But, following an extensive search of the region by Iranian forces, one of them by the name of Hayat Hashem was arrested and the other one named Mohammad Farhan - alias - Abujasim - escaped under the cover of night.

8. On 23 January 2000 at 16.00 hrs. an Iraqi civilian by the name of Abdolrahman Moloud was arrested by the personnel of the 112th Battalion of the 81st Division at 49-03 coordinates of the Kharratha map and taken back to the Gapar region.

9. On 25 January 2000 at 01.30 hrs. M.K.O. agents fired fifteen 82 m.m mortar shells at a

base belonging to the 176th Battalion of the 3rd Brigade of the 16th Division around Ney-khazar outpost across the Dashte-halaleh region. This incident left no damages or casualties.

10. On 25 January 2000 at 01.50 hrs. M.K.O agents fired fifteen 82 m.m mortar shells at a base belonging to the 781st Battalion of the 1st Brigade of the 23rd Division around Fosil River (Dehloran region). This incident left no damages or casualties.

11. On 29 January 2000 at 13.45 hrs. an Iraqi power shovel was spotted at work at 44-49 coordinates of the Khosrouabad map behind the Iraqi marshlands.

12. Since 28 January 2000 two deserted observation posts at 539-346 coordinates of the west of Jofeir map have been manned and reactivated by Iraqi forces again.

13. On 27 January 2000 at 09.20 hrs. an anti-aircraft gun was set up by Iraqi forces on a platform at 294-825 coordinates of the Nahre-anbar map.

14. On 30 January 2000 at 11.40 hrs. a white and red painted single engine Iraqi boat was spotted patrolling at 66000-14500 coordinates of the Nahre-alishir map in scale of 1:50000.

15. On 29 January 2000 at 11.30 hrs. an Iraqi patrol boat carrying seven armed passengers dressed in military uniforms was spotted patrolling at 53400-28000 coordinates of the Abadan map in scale of 1:50000.

16. On 29 January 2000 at 12.55 hrs. a gray painted Iraqi patrol boat carrying two passengers dressed in military uniforms was spotted patrolling at 35000-59000 coordinates of the khorramshahr map in scale of 1:50000.

17. On 30 January 2000 at 11.40 hrs. a cream painted Iraqi patrol boat carrying two passengers dressed in military uniforms was spotted patrolling at 70600-13700 coordinates of the Nahre-alishir map in scale of 1.50000.

18. On 6 February 2000 at 24.00 hrs. two Iraqi civilians by the names of Karim Jomhour and Ashur who intended to enter the territory of the Islamic Republic of Iran at 18000-04000 coordinates of the Navad map stepped on land mines. As a result, Karim Jamhour lost his left leg and Ashur lost his two legs. These two Iraqi civilians were taken to a hospital in Ahvaz.

19. On 10 February 2000 at 21.45 and 22.20 hrs. two Iraqi vehicles fired at Ahangaran observation post at 67400-24400 coordinates of the Qhasreshirin map but fled when Iranian personnel at the post returned fire.

20. On 9 February 2000 an Iraqi civilian by the name of Ali Nahi was arrested at 37900-59600 coordinates of the Abadan map.

21. On 15 February 2000 at 15.32 hrs. a yellow painted Iraqi construction vehicle was

spotted digging embankments at 20000-45000 coordinates of the Kouh-tunel map in the vicinity of Garmisheh outpost.

22. On 16 February 2000 at 17.00 hrs. Iraqi forces set up a Douschka heavy machine-gun at 55000-39000 coordinates of the Soumar map.

23. On 15 February 2000 at 23.00 hrs. ten Iraqi soldiers armed with light weapons fired on Iranian forces at Qhafelehja base at 31000-58000 coordinates but fled when Iranian forces returned fire.

24. On 10 February 2000 at 17.00 hrs. a cream painted Iraqi patrol boat carrying two Iraqi soldiers was spotted patrolling at 41000-55000 coordinates of the Abadan map in scale of 1:50000.

25. On 11 February 2000 at 10.40 hrs. a white painted Iraqi patrol boat carrying two Iraqi soldiers was spotted patrolling at 60500-17000 coordinates of the Nahre-Alishir map in scale of 1:50000.

26. On 16 February 2000 at 10.30 hrs. two Iraqi boats carrying four armed passengers dressed in military uniforms at their coastal outpost at 46000-48500 coordinates of the Tor'ah map in scale of 1:50000 started moving slowly across the coast up to 41000-55000 coordinates of the Abadan map.

27. On 16 February 2000 at 11.15 hrs. an Iraqi boat with a 200 c.c. Johnson outboard was spotted on an intelligence gathering mission at 38500-58500 coordinates of the Abadan map in scale of 1:50000.

28. On 16 February 2000 at 11.30 hrs. a military speed boat with Iraqi flag carrying three passengers dressed in military uniforms was spotted at 37900-59000 coordinates of the Abadan map in scale of 1:50000.

29. On 19 February 2000 at 08.30 hrs. a group tent was erected by some Iraqi soldiers at 96000-66000 coordinates of the Mehran map in scale of 1:50000.

30. On 19 February 2000 at 10.00 hrs. a heavy machine-gun and a 81.m.m mortar were set up by Iraqi forces at Sadre-arafat outpost at 96000-66000 coordinates of the Mehran map in scale of 1:50000.

31. On 20 February 2000 a yellow painted Iraqi power shovel was spotted digging a canal along the river in the vicinity of Badreh towards the Sadre-arafat base at 96000-66000 coordinates of the Mehran map.

32. On 21 February 2000 at 09.30 hrs. Iraqi forces stationed at Sharhani base at 29400-82500 coordinates of the Nahre-anbar map in scale of 1:50000 used a construction vehicle to dig an embankment along their bunkers. This operation lasted till 10:15 hrs. on 22 February 2000.

33. On 22 February 2000 at 11.30 hrs. a cream painted single engine Iraqi boat carrying four armed passengers dressed in military uniforms was spotted at 15000-73000 coordinates of the Khorramshahr map in scale of 1:50000.

34. On 21 February 2000 at 11.50 hrs. a Pakistani civilian by the name of Abdolhamid Hafr, son of Mohammad Ismail, who intended to illegally enter the territory of the Islamic Republic of Iran at 42000-08000 coordinates of the Khosravi map in scale of 1:50000 was arrested by Iranian forces.

35. On 21 February 2000 at 10.00 hrs. five Iraqi soldiers set up a 60 m.m. mortar in the vicinity of Mianeh-parcham outpost at 57000-38000 coordinates of the Soumar map in scale of 1:50000 and then entered the Iraqi Se'angushti outpost at 57000-39000 coordinates of the Soumar map in scale of 1:50000.

36. On 23 February 2000 at 17.30 hrs. a 81 m.m mortar and a 60 m.m mortar were set up by Iraqi forces at Douraji outpost at 09000-72000 coordinates of the Mehran map.

37. On 23 February 2000 at 14.30 hrs. a brown painted fiberglass Iraqi boat carrying three passengers dressed in military uniforms was spotted patrolling at 38000-58000 coordinates of the Abadan map.

38. On 20 February 2000 at 23.50 hrs. a number of Douschka rounds and an R.P.G 7 shell were fired aimlessly from Al-fakkeh outpost at 42000-66000 coordinates of the Yabis map on Iranian forces' 12th base which fell silent when Iranian forces returned fire.

39. On 24 February 2000 at 13.20 hrs. four mortar shells were fired by M.K.O agents from inside Iraq at Garmisheh outpost at 13000-59000 coordinates of the Mehran map. In response, Iranian forces fired 14 mortar shells.

40. On 22 February 2000 at 0030 hrs. two Iraqi civilians by the names of Fahad Matar Mohsen and Hadi Abdolkarim who had illegally entered the territory of the Islamic Republic of Iran in Khorramshahr region were arrested.

41. On 25 February 2000 at 0600 hrs. an Iraqi civilian by the name of Allahmorad Abbasi who intended to illegally enter the territory of the Islamic Republic of Iran at 50000-19000 coordinates of the Qhasreshirin map in scale of 1:50000 was arrested by Iranian forces.

42. On 25 February 2000 at 14.30 hrs. an Iranian national by the name of Mojibollah Khorrami pourfekr who intended to illegally enter the territory of the Islamic Republic of Iran was arrested by Iranian forces in the Qhasreshirin region.

43. On 25 February 2000 at 22.10 hrs. four Iraqi vehicles fired low-caliber weapons at Agha-Qhadir watch-tower at 62800-24700 coordinates of the Qhasreshirin map in scale of 1:50000 but fled back into the Iraqi territory when Iranian forces stationed at the watch-tower returned fired.

44. On 25 February 2000 a Grinov machine-gun was set up by Iraqi forces on Alkeramah outpost at 66000-34000 coordinates of the Chazzabeh map in scale of 1:50000.

45. On 26 February 2000 at 09.45 hrs. a high tower was set up by Iraqi forces at 62800-24000 coordinates of the Qhasreshirin map in scale of 1:50000.

46. On 27 February 2000 at 09.00 hrs an Iraqi bulldozer was spotted at work at 69000-14000 coordinates of the Saidieh map in scale of 1:50000.

47. On 24 February 2000 from 09.00 till 17.00 hrs. six Iraqi soldiers were spotted constructing positions on military fortifications at 16000-32000 coordinates of the Hosseinieh map in scale of 1:50000.

48. On 27 February 2000 at 13.00 hrs. an Iraqi shepherd by the name of Adnan Al-vatan who had illegally entered the territory of the Islamic Republic of Iran at 54000-91000 coordinates of the Kharratha map in scale of 1:50000 was arrested by Iranian forces.

49. On 20 February 2000 at 13.45 hrs. some M.K.O agents fired on Iranian forces from the Iraqi Ismaeilkhan outpost at 53000-45200 coordinates of the Soumar map in scale of 1:50000. This incident left no damages or casualties.

50. On 29 February 2000 Iraqi forces set up a Grinov machine-gun at 15000-9000 coordinates of the Navad map in scale of 1:50000.

51. On 29 February 2000 at 12.00 hrs. an Iraqi construction vehicle and a crane were spotted at work at 52000-36000 coordinates of the Soumar map in scale of 1:50000.

52. An Iranian ambush team at 19000-34000 coordinates of the Jofeir map in scale of 1:50000 in Kushk region encountered and clashed with six M.K.O agents who intended to attack Iranian border bases or infiltrate into the cities of Ahvaz or Khorramshahr for acts of sabotage. In the course of the clashes, some of the agents were wounded and forced to flee back into the Iraqi territory. During the clashes, also, an Iranian conscript soldier by the name of Ali Soleimani was wounded who was taken to a hospital in Ahvaz. Also, during the searches conducted by Iranian forces after the clashes, some bullet cartridges and a few pieces of bloody cloth were detected in the area.

53. On 12 March 2000 at 03.30 hrs. some M.K.O. agents fired 15 to 20 mortar shells from inside Iraq at 95000-04000 coordinates of the Roudkhaneh (river) Meimeh map in scale of 1:50000 between Khaviseh valley and Eineh-Mansour outpost. Besides, on the same day, one mine was trip wired by M.K.O agents on Khaviseh road which was detected and defused by Iranian forces.

54. Following the detection of a passage way at 18000-08000 coordinates of the Hosseinieh map in scale of 1:50000, an Iranian ambush team was dispatched to search the area where it encountered eight M.K.O. agents. In the course of ensuing clashes, some M.K.O agents were killed and two Iranian soldiers lost their lives.

55. On 3 March 2000 from 08.00 till 10.00 hrs. five Iraqi soldiers set up a tower at 36300-67200 coordinates of the Nahre-anbar map in scale of 1:50000.

56. On 3 March 2000 at 18.00 hrs. Two Iraqi Kurds by the names of Sattar Ahmad Arif and Aziz Jum'eh Morad who intended to illegally enter the territory of the Islamic Republic of Iran in Baveisi region at 66500-54300 coordinates of the Chafteh map in scale of 1:50000 were arrested by Iranian forces.

57. On 29 February 2000 at 13.50 hrs. a white painted Iraqi patrol boat carrying two passengers dressed in military uniforms was spotted patrolling at 28700-67000 coordinates of the Khorramshahr map in scale of 1:50000.

58. On 26 February 2000 at 10.20 hrs. a single engine (Al-Yousofi model) Iraqi patrol boat carrying two passengers was spotted patrolling at 41000-55000 coordinates of the Abadan map in scale of 1:50000.

59. On 26 February 2000 at 13.07 hrs. a white painted Iraqi patrol boat carrying two passengers dressed in military uniforms was spotted patrolling at 35000-59400 coordinates of the Khorramshahr map in scale of 1:50000.

60. On 26 February 2000 an Iraqi barge equipped with a crane and a dredger was spotted dredging the area around a sunk barge at 38000-58000 coordinates of the Abadan map in scale of 1:50000.

61. On 7 March 2000 at 17.30 hrs. a 23 m.m. gun was set up by Iraqi forces east of Garmisheh outpost at 06000-74000 coordinates of the Mehran map in scale of 1:50000.

62. On 5 March 2000 Iraqi forces set up a high watch-tower at 62300-33200 coordinates of the west of Jofeir map in scale of 1:50000.

63. On 11 March 2000 at 0.300 hrs. nine Iraqi nationals by the names of Karim Ashural Ali, Ahmad Ahmadiyan, Farideh Aboud Ali, Abdolnaser Abou Ali, Seddiqheh Fallah Rahim, Kazim Ashur Ali, Kamil Hashim Hassan Iran, Mohammad Ali Sahar and Khadijeh Abdossalam who intended to illegally enter the territory of the Islamic Republic of Iran in Minou island at 31900-57600 coordinates of the Khorramshahr map in scale of 1:50000 were arrested by Iranian forces.

64. On 29 February 2000 at 17.20 hrs. a gray painted single engine Iraqi military boat carrying two armed passengers dressed in military uniforms was spotted at 58000-17300 coordinates of the Fav map in scale of 1:50000.

65. On 10 March 2000 at 15.30 hrs. an Iraqi military boat carrying two passengers dressed in military uniforms was spotted at 63000-16000 coordinates of the Nahre-alishir map in scale of 1:50000.

66. On 14 March 2000 at 20.30 hrs. a team of M.K.O agents who intended to infiltrate into the territory of the Islamic Republic of Iran at 68000-24000 and 67000-25000 coordinates

of the Chazzabeh map in scale of 1:50000 fled back into the Iraqi territory when Iranian forces fired on them in an ambush.

67. On 13 March 2000 at 10.40 hrs. ten Iraqi soldiers were spotted constructing a base and hoisting the Iraqi flag at 150000-96000 coordinates of the Navad map in scale of 1:50000.

68. On 14 March 2000 at 01.15 hrs. a team of M.K.O agents clashed with Iranian forces at 70000-24000 coordinates of the Chazzabeh map in scale of 1:50000 and fled when Iranian forces returned fire.

69. On 15 March 2000 at 22.00 hrs. five Iraqi civilians, three men and two women, who intended to illegally enter the territory of the Islamic Republic of Iran at 15000-85800 coordinates of the Navad map in scale of 1:50000 ignored the warning of Iranian forces who had ordered them to halt. As a result, two of them were killed and three others were wounded and arrested when the Iranian ambush team fired at them.

70. On 18 March 2000 at 01.00 hrs. a team of M.K.O agents who intended to infiltrate into the territory of the Islamic Republic of Iran in the area of the Iraqi Fakkeh outpost at 50000-50000 coordinates of the Yabis map in scale of 1:50000 encountered an Iranian ambush team and fled when Iranian forces fired on them. The agents while escaping fired on an observation post in the region which left no casualties.

71. On 17 March 2000 at midnight a team of M.K.O agents who intended to infiltrate into the territory of the Islamic Republic of Iran in the area of the Iraqi Tayyeb outpost at 03000-24000 coordinates of the Roudkhaneh (river) Meimeh map in scale of 1:50000 encountered the ambush of Iranian forces and fled when Iranian forces fired on them.

72. On 13 March 2000 a team of M.K.O agents trip wired two mines at 91000-06000 coordinates of the Kouh Goutappeh map in scale of 1:50000 which were detected and defused by Iranian forces at 12.20 hrs. on the same day.

73. On 12 March 2000 at 11.15 hrs. an Iraqi crane was spotted at work at 43700-55200 coordinates of the Yabis map in scale of 1:50000 across the 19th base on the left side of the Al-saddam outpost.

74. On 11 March 2000 at 23.00 hrs. a team of M.K.O agents who intended to infiltrate into the territory of the Islamic Republic of Iran at 17000-28000 coordinates of the Hosseinieh map in scale of 1:50000 fled when Iranian forces fired on them. In the course of the clashes some of the agents were wounded.

75. On 2 March 2000 at 18.00 hrs. four Iranian army personnel and one policeman who were returning from vacation clashed with three armed Iraqi soldiers who had entered the territory of the Islamic Republic of Iran in Shalamcheh region to abduct them. But the support of Iranian forces for their comrades forced the Iraqi invaders to flee.